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Re: In the Matter of the Arbitrations between Commercial Risk Reinsurance Company Limited (Bermuda) and Commercial Risk Re-Insurance Company (Vermont) and Security Insurance Company of Hartford, The Fire and Casualty Insurance Company of Connecticut and The Connecticut Indemnity Company
Our Ref. No.: 812-72904

Dear Michelle:

As you are aware, we are acting for Commercial Risk Reinsurance Company Limited (Bermuda) and Commercial Risk Re-Insurance Company (Vermont) in the arbitrations between them and Security Insurance Company of Hartford, The Fire and Casualty Insurance Company of Connecticut and The Connecticut Indemnity Company.

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On behalf of our clients, we advise that they have appointed Theodor Dielmann as arbitrator in these matters.

Very truly yours,



John P. Higgins

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